GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4412
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2000
AIR POLLUTION
M.V.CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Environmental Pollution Authority has called for strict measures to reduce air pollution in Delhi and scrapped the Indraprastha Power Station;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have since taken any decision in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c)The Government has accorded environmental clearance to the proposed Pragati Power Plant of the Delhi Vidyut Board subject to the condition that the existing Indraprastha Thermal Power Station will be decommissioned within six months of the commissioning of the new plant.